

FY2001 YOUTHBUILD AWARD GRANTEES

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Applicant	City	Awarded
American Youthworks	Austin	\$500,000.00
Community Action Council of South Texas	Rio Grande City	\$387,125.00
Community Development Corporation of Brownsville	Brownsville	\$400,000.00
Dallas Youth Services Corp	Dallas	\$399,307.00
George Gervin Youth Center, Inc.	San Antonio	\$500,000.00
Harris County	Houston	\$500,000.00
Housing Authority of the City of Crystal City	Crystal City	\$395,570.00
Houston Community College System	Houston	\$500,000.00

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YOUTHBUILD 2000 GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY

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The American Institute for Learning, Austin, TX, a non-profit organization established in 1981, will receive a Youthbuild (YB) Implementation grant in the amount of \$700,000. This is the fourth time the organization has received YB funding.

The American Institute for Learning will recruit applicants for the YB program from the community. Their recruitment efforts are targeted to attract a group of young people ages 16-24, 75% of which are high school dropouts and are a member of very low-income families.

The program will provide a comprehensive and integrated effort to increase the academic, leadership, and vocational skill level of trainees. The 56 selected participants will also be learning on-site construction skills by working to construct eight new homes in an economically distressed neighborhood.

The total cost of the YouthBuild program is \$700,000. Proposed cash and in-kind leveraging resources total \$908,384 in support of this program.

Key partners/contributing organizations include: Americorps, City of Austin, Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, the City of Austin Green Builder Program, Charter Schools of Austin.

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Austin, TX 78701

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The Community Development Corporation of Brownsville, TX, a non-profit organization established in 1974, will receive a Youthbuild (YB) Implementation grant in the amount of \$700,000. This is the sixth time the organization has received YB funding.

The Community Development Corporation will recruit applicants for the YB program from. Their recruitment efforts are targeted to attract a group of young people ages 16-24, 75% of which are high school dropouts and are a member of very low-income families outreach to those residing in the Colonias community will be targeted as well.

The program will provide a comprehensive and integrated effort to increase the academic, leadership, and vocational skill level of trainees. The 40 selected participants will also be learning on-site construction skills by working to construct ten new homes for homeownership.

The total cost of the YouthBuild program is \$700,000. Proposed cash and in-kind leveraging resources total \$544,618, in support of this program.

Key partners/contributing organizations include: Brownsville Public Library, Family Outreach Center, Lockheed Martin, Family Crisis Center, Texas A&M, Brownsville Housing Authority, Brisky and Perez Insurance Agency, Brownsville Jaycees, Attorney General, Good Neighbor Settlement House, Wells Fargo Bank, Friendship of Women, Inc., International Bank of Commerce, Planned Parenthood, Boys and Girls Club of Brownsville, Cameron Works, Inc., and a host of other businesses and organizations on hand to assist the applicant.

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George Gervin Youth Center, Inc. will receive a Youthbuild (YB) Implementation grant in the amount of \$400,000. This is the fifth time the organization has received YB funding.

The George Gervin Youth Center, Inc. will recruit applicants for the YB program from within the Enterprise Community. Their recruitment efforts are targeted to attract a group of young people ages 16-24, 75% of which are high school dropouts and are a member of very low-income families.

The program will provide a comprehensive and integrated effort to increase the academic, leadership, and vocational skill level of trainees. The 35 selected participants will also be learning on-site construction skills by working to four rental units.

The total cost of the YouthBuild program is \$2,037,210. Cash and in-kind leveraging resources total \$1,637,210 in support of this program.

Key partners/contributing organizations include:

City of San Antonio

Frost National Bank

Hixon Properties

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San Antonio, TX 78218

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The Gulf Coast Trades Center, a non profit organization, will receive a Youthbuild (YB) Implementation grant in the amount of \$398,784.

Gulf Coast Trades Center will work to recruit applicants for the YB program from throughout Texas, primarily focusing on youth that have been adjudicated as a delinquent. Many of these youth will come from Enterprise Communities and Enterprise Zones in Houston and Dallas. Their recruitment efforts are targeted to attract a group of young people ages 16-24, 75% of which are high school dropouts and are a member of very low-income families.

The program will provide a comprehensive and integrated effort to increase the academic, leadership, and vocational skill level of trainees. The 45 selected participants will also be learning on-site construction skills by working to construct five housing units. These units will be used for homeownership.

The total cost of the YouthBuild program is \$1,511,824. Cash and in-kind leveraging resources total \$1,113,040 in support of this program.

Key partners/contributing organizations include:

Raven Charter School

State of Texas Probation Department

Walker Montgomery Community Development Corporation

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New Waverly, TX 77358

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The Houston Community College System will receive a Youthbuild (YB) Implementation grant in the amount of \$700,000. This is the fourth time the organization has received YB funding.

The Houston Community College System will recruit applicants for the YB program from within the Empowerment Zone. Their recruitment efforts are targeted to attract a group of young people ages 16-24, 75% of which are high school dropouts and are a member of very low-income families.

The program will provide a comprehensive and integrated effort to increase the academic, leadership, and vocational skill level of trainees. The 40 selected participants will also be learning on-site construction skills by working to construct two single homes and rehabilitate two homes.

The total cost of the YouthBuild program is \$1,290,840. Cash and in-kind leveraging resources total \$590, 840 in support of this program.

Key partners/contributing organizations include:

The Fifth Ward Community Redevelopment Corporation
Acres Home Community Development Corporation
State of Texas

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